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NEW THEATRE ORDINANCE

CHICAGO COUNCIL PASSES STRINGENT MEASURES

Managers of Play Houses See Little Hope of Continuing Business Under New Law—Testimony Heard.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The chief of police testified at the Iroquois theatre fire inquest today. He said that while the law requires a license to be procured by the theatres before giving a performance, it was not under the jurisdiction of his department to see that licenses were so procured.

Building Commissioner Williams told of a conference with the mayor and heads of departments, in which he was told to cut expenses as much as possible in every direction.

NEW THEATRE ORDINANCE.
The city council, after an all night session, passed a theatre ordinance, the result of which is more stringent than that prepared by the special committee on theatres. The matter of when theatres will be allowed to reopen will be acted upon by the council later.

Theatre managers take extremely pessimistic views of the situation created by the action of the city council. The ordinance was made to day at nearly every play house that under the new ordinance there is no hope of continuing in business. Retroactive provisions of the measure put older theatres beyond hope of again opening doors. In modern theatres improvement and alterations required will make it impossible, the managers say, to operate with profit. Without galleries, it is claimed, no theater in Chicago can do more than pay expenses.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The city council to night took action that will, in all probability, result in closing nearly all the theatres in Chicago for the remainder of the present theatrical season. Last night the council passed an ordinance setting forth what must be done by the theatres before they are allowed to remain in continuous operation. It conveyed to night to consider the passage of an enabling act that would allow the theatres to operate for the remainder of the season without being compelled to fulfill all the requirements of the ordinance, as some of the conditions are of a nature that will require practical reconstruction of some playhouses. After a long debate the council decided on the following essentials which theatres must meet before they will be allowed to reopen:

Steel curtain.
Automatic sprinkler system.
Bond of \$25,000 guaranteeing performance, by August 1 next, of all requirements of the ordinance.
Widening doors and exits.

Theater managers declared to night it would be impossible to meet these demands in time to do business during the remainder of this season and several declared they had no intention of trying to reopen their doors.

DEATHS.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—John N. Drummond, former vice president of the Wabash railroad, died of paralysis at a hotel here today, aged 78. Drummond has been engaged in private business since he resigned the vice-presidency of the Wabash in 1880.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 19.—Herman F. A. Rodell, prominent in Illinois Grand Army circles, and well known in Michigan, having been state road commissioner there, is dead, aged 67.

Toledo, Jan. 19.—Henry Tracy, one of the best known yachtsmen on the lakes, died suddenly today at age 67.

MAY RENOUNCE THRONE.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—King Peter, of Serbia, according to a report from Cetinje, Montenegro, published by the Neuss Wiener Journal, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate a successor.

FOR THE STATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Notice has been received that Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has decided in favor of Minnesota in a case involving the title of a valuable tract of iron-producing land. The tract, embracing forty acres, is claimed by Minnesota under the swamp land act, and also by Hyde & Company, who located the same tract with forest reserve scrip. Estimates place the amount of iron ore in the land at 2,000,000 tons, which under the state's royalty would yield \$500,000 for the school fund.

STOLEN FROM DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The police to night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer, 39 years of age, on a charge of robbing the dead after the Iroquois theatre fire. Uhler attempted to dispose of a diamond ring valued at \$500, and when taken into custody confessed he had stolen it from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the side of a coffin in a room of the theatre.

MACHEN'S TRIAL.

Evidence Being Introduced by Government Bearing on Dealings with Groff Brothers.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The trial of August W. Machen and others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly today. The government put in evidence a number of documents having direct bearing on the dealings of Groff brothers with Machen's division of the postoffice department and bank officials gave testimony concerning the deposits of the Groffs and checks drawn against these deposits. The fact was brought out by two witnesses that the price of the Groffs of complete fastener was twenty-five cents, with a rebate of five cents on each fastener conditioned on prompt settlement of bills. The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at \$1.50, but later reduced to \$1.25.

A CONSCIENCE FUND.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—The state of Illinois is now qualified to establish a "conscience fund." When Secretary of State Rose opened his official mail this afternoon he found in the pile a letter bearing a St. Louis postmark and containing one dollar's worth of five cent stamps, which were represented to come from a person who had defrauded the state of this amount some time in the past. The letter reads as follows: "St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16, 1904. To honorable Secretary of State of Illinois, Springfield, Ill. About ten years ago the state of Illinois was wronged with my knowledge and my act. Please take these stamps and use them for the state's business. And please do say nothing about this." Secretary of State Rose has not decided whether he will establish a new fund to be designated the "conscience fund" or will use the stamps in the regular business of the office. It is his first experience in this line in his term of office.

BRIBERY CHARGE

Crookedness Said to Have Been Connected with Louisiana Postoffice Site.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 19.—Postoffice Inspector Reid was at Louisiana today working on the alleged bribery cases connected with the purchase of the postoffice site in that city which was recently under investigation of the federal grand jury at Hannibal.

Several of the residents of Louisiana will be subpoenaed for the trials of the cases when they are tried here in May. The site for the Louisiana postoffice was purchased of W. A. Gunn, a prominent citizen of that city, on the recommendation of Inspector Charles L. Blanton, representing the treasury department at Washington. Testimony laid before the grand jury when it was in session is alleged to have shown that the sum of \$1,000 was wrongfully paid to Dr. J. B. Vernon, cousin of Blanton, in Louisiana.

A hotel register will be placed in evidence at the trial to show that Dr. Vernon is alleged to have registered in Louisiana as James Bell, these being his given names. His visit to Louisiana is alleged to have been prior to that of Blanton. The site said to have been favored by him is the identical one bought by the government.

Additional evidence is said to have been unearthed in the case.

TRAIN IN QUARANTINE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 19.—A Grand Trunk passenger train is in quarantine here with a case of smallpox aboard. The train was stopped on the bridge, and all passengers held prisoners. Fourteen people were exposed to the disease.

SENATORS RE-ELECTED.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Senators McLaurin and Molloy were elected today by the legislature to succeed themselves in the United States senate.

PANAMA TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Panama treaty, as amended by the committee on foreign relations, was read in executive session of the senate today. No discussion was had and it was announced the debate will begin tomorrow.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—At the opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers to day President Mitchell announced standing committees. It was announced the credentials committee would be able to report probably tomorrow.

BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—Balloting for United States senator to succeed Mr. Thomas Bayly in the legislature today was held in the senate chamber. The candidates were John W. Smith, Thomas H. Harris, and John W. Smith. The candidates were John W. Smith, Thomas H. Harris, and John W. Smith.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

SENATE DISPOSING POST-OFFICE RESOLUTIONS

Took Less Than a Minute to Settle the Matter—House Considers Hepburn Pure Food Bill Other News.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate required less than a minute to day to dispose of the motion to refer to the committee on postoffices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the postoffice department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but to day no senator manifested a disposition to discuss it further, and it was adopted without a negative vote.

After the passage of half a dozen bills the senate returned to consideration of the Panama question. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration and was followed by Patterson, who criticized the president's course in Panama. Patterson was subjected to many interruptions and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house to day considered the Hepburn pure food bill, but did not complete it. When the house was ready to adjourn, on motion of Hepburn, a recess was taken until 11:55 to-morrow. This course will retain the bill before the house without interruption for consideration to-morrow.

Just before recess an amendment coming from the Democratic side was adopted, inserting the word "willfully" relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers which would make it incumbent on the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that the sale of such goods was contrary to law. The principal speeches of the day were made by Hepburn and Mann in favor of the bill; Adamson and Clark in opposition.

NOTES.

Postmaster General Payne to day said there is nothing to bar postmasters or other federal officeholders from serving as delegates to political conventions. Whether national, state or county.

The cabinet dinner given by Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne to night was perhaps the largest function of that character ever given in Washington, as in addition to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt there were about forty guests. For the first time this season the entire cabinet circle was represented.

The army appropriation bill, which has been completed by the house committee on military affairs, carries a total of \$73,555,000. Appropriation for the current year is \$74,537,000. Estimates on which the bill is based amounted to \$73,151,000. Estimates for transportation of soldiers and supplies of \$15,500,000 was cut down by \$1,000,000.

A request for immediate appropriation to defray expenses of the diplomatic service of the United States in Panama was transmitted to the house to day from the state department. Salary of the minister was fixed at \$10,000, and that of the secretary of the legation \$2,500.

MINE SHUTS DOWN.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 19.—Under threats of strikers from the Quincy mine, the Mesnard shaft, the only part of the mine in operation, was shut down to day. Reduction of wages is the cause of the trouble.

PRUSSIAN DIET

The Lower House Re-elects Old Officers—Budget Introduced by Finance Minister.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The lower house of the Prussian diet to day reelected by acclamation Herr Kroecher president and Herren Porseh and Krause vice presidents. When Finance Minister Rheinbarden introduced the budget he said that owing to a revival of trade a surplus of \$5,500,000 was expected for 1903, instead of anticipated deficit of \$17,750,000. The government also hopes to dispense with a loan in 1904. Estimates for 1904 place the revenue at \$700,201,262, ordinary expenditure \$656,656,167, extraordinary expenditures \$48,636,085. The budget contains \$375,000 above the ordinary provision for combating Pan-Polish agitation in Upper Silesia. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is asked as the first installment for the erection of a royal castle at Posen and \$12,500 toward the initial expenses of reconstruction of the royal opera house.

ILLINOIS CLERKS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—The third annual convention of the Illinois Retail Clerks' association opened here to day with a large attendance. The annual address was given by President W. H. East of Chicago. The convention will adjourn at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

BLAIR'S FUNERAL.

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STOLEN BROWNS.

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A RADICAL GOVERNOR

Mississippi Executive in Message to Legislature Advocates Keeping Negroes Illiterate.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—In his inaugural address delivered to day Governor Vardaman declared the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women was nothing more or less than manifestations of racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared education is the curse of the negro race and urged an amendment to the constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. The governor also declares the people of the nation should rise up and demand repeal of the fifteenth amendment.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The national board of trade to day adopted the report of the committee on crop statistics which discussed recommendation that the government reports be collected either by the census bureau or department of agriculture alone. The opinion seemed to prevail that the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department is the better prepared to do the work. Efficiency of reports was discussed in the report which found that "the crop reports are deserving of favorable recognition as representing all facts obtainable." A banquet to night brought the day's proceedings to a close. Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, was the principal speaker.

ON WAR FOOTING.

Panama, Jan. 19.—Minister of War Obarré speaking before the constitutional convention to day said the Panamanian army was ready and prepared to defend the independence of Panama and the reported invasions by Colombian troops lacked confirmation. He reported upon the number of Panamanian garrisons throughout the darren country and upon their state of preparedness, mentioning also the large quantity of munitions of war recently received on the isthmus. The constitutional committee will report to-morrow.

IN GUILDHALL.

London, Jan. 19.—Guild hall was packed to suffocation to day to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. He began by declaring the provincial centers of commerce of the United Kingdom has been heard in regard to his tariff proposals, but the views of citizens of London were not yet known. He desired to ascertain how the city men felt on the subject of his scheme before the opening of parliament. He believed the same arguments he used in the provinces would appeal equally to imperialistic London and proceeded to reiterate his well known fiscal views. Although no vote of confidence was permitted the extraordinary enthusiasm of his auditors must have assured Chamberlain he had their full sympathy.

PLENTY OF MEN.

Washington, Jan. 19.—According to the testimony of Captain Bronson, superintendent of naval academy, before the house committee on naval affairs to day, the United States will have naval officers enough in 1907 to man all its naval vessels. There will be an increase in classes graduating each year from the academy. Bronson declared the practice of hazing in the academy was being eliminated. He spoke strongly against the passage of the Lacy bill to restore three cadets recently dismissed from the academy for hazing. This action must be taken if discipline is to be maintained.

STOLEN WIDOW'S MONEY.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—While Mrs. Catherine Schaeffer and her son were at Oak Ridge cemetery talking over matters relative to securing a monument for the memory of Mrs. Schaeffer's husband, burglars entered her residence and stole \$200.

The woman's husband died Wednesday last. Mrs. Schaeffer recently had sold some lots and the money was the proceeds from the sales. She had not put the money in the bank, intending to purchase some other property. The police are working on the case and have arrested a couple of suspects. It is believed the persons who stole the money knew that Mrs. Schaeffer had it in the house and were watching their chance to gain possession of it.

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COLD WAVE IN THE EAST

TEMPERATURE GOES BELOW ZERO MARK

Great Suffering in New York—Among the Homeless and Poor—Railway Traffic Badly Interfered With.

New York, Jan. 19.—Intensely cold weather last night and to day caused suffering all over the city among the homeless and poor. The temperature at 8 a. m. was below zero at the weather bureau, much lower temperature prevailing in more exposed portions of the city. Dispatches from all over the state report extremely cold weather, the thermometer going as low as forty below zero in central portions.

Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 19.—All records for cold weather have been broken in the Mohawk valley, the official thermometer registering thirty-eight below zero here to day. Railroad, telegraph and telephone companies are badly crippled.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Railway travel is badly interfered with to day throughout New England owing to the extreme cold weather, the thermometer registering from thirty-one below zero.

GERMANY-BUYING CLAIMS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—San Domingo advices from a trustworthy source which have reached here are to the effect that Germany is quietly buying control of certain Belgian claims against San Domingo, with the intention of ultimately seizing Samanana bay to enforce their payment. These claims antedate those of the American company and aggregate \$3,000,000.

FIRE LOSSES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co. plant, used as a distillery and for compounding liquors, burned to day. Loss \$250,000. Two firemen were seriously injured by falling walls. Fifty girls and many men had narrow escapes.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 19.—Fire to day destroyed \$50,000 worth of business property. Goulding & Company sustained the heaviest loss, \$40,000.

HELD UP THE TOWN.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Five robbers held up the entire town of McLean, Neb., early this morning, and while two bandits were holding off thirty citizens, the others broke open the safe of the McLean State bank and took \$500. Then, keeping up a rapid fire, succeeded in getting away.

CZAR APPEARS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The czar made his first public appearance this season at to day's solemn ceremony of the Blessing of the Waters. In the orthodox church this rite is commemorative of the baptism of the Savior. It took place in an open chapel built out on the quay, extending far from winter palace. The ceremony was brief and very impressive, and was witnessed by court officials, nobility, representatives of foreign powers and thousands of people who crowded the bridges and banks of the Neva. Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick, accompanied by officials of the American embassy, were present.

SET FIRE TO HIS RESIDENCE.

Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Deputy Sheriff M. E. Bray returned Saturday evening from Louisville, Ky., with A. D. Clark, wanted here on a charge of setting fire to his residence. Clark came here several years ago and posed as a St. Louis financier. He purchased property on Illinois avenue, just south of Union avenue, and lived in good style.

He drove a fine horse, and in other ways made it appear that he was a man of means. His residence was destroyed by fire in November, 1899, and after the lapse of four years he has been brought back to face the charge of burning it.

MR. SHRIVER DEAD.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Alkire, corner of Bond and Maple streets, at 4:15 a. m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1904, of grip, George A. Shriver, aged 33 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mr. Shriver was born in Winchester, Ohio, and moved to Illinois in 1861. He first lived in Rockford and later moved to Pittsfield, where most of his later years were passed. He was married to Mary Ann Helster in Mowreton, Ohio, in 1881. His wife died ten years ago. His surviving children are Mrs. A. H. Alkire, Springfield; Mrs. Viola Grigby, Pittsfield; H. P. Shriver, Detroit; Mrs. Belle Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Kate A. Shanklin, J. H. Shriver and Dr. W. A. Shriver, Vandalia; J. M. Shriver, Bolivar, Mo.; Mrs. E. E. Hayden, Marcelline, Mo. He also has one brother, H. F. Shriver, of Charleston.

There was a short service this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, the Rev. W. N. McSherry officiating, and the remains were taken to Pittsfield, where they will be buried to-morrow.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

Hold a Conference and Discuss Plans to Secure Further Information About Panama

Washington, Jan. 19.—A conference of Democratic senators to discuss the Panama situation was held to day for consideration of various plans suggested of getting full information concerning alleged participation by United States officials in the revolution on the Isthmus. Nearly every senator spoke and it was the unanimous opinion the Republican senators are in possession of facts which have been withheld from the Democrats. Despite this feeling it was agreed there is no way the canal treaty can be defeated in the senate.

Just before the close of the conference a motion was adopted authorizing Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of three to draft a composite resolution of inquiry, which will have the unanimous support of Democrats.

RESTRAINED.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—L. E. Meyers, secretary and general manager of the Peoria & Pekin Terminal railway, secured an injunction restraining the annual meeting of the company set for this afternoon. He claims the company removed books from his possession, and refuses to furnish him a list of the stockholders and would not let him into the meetings. Meyers originally built the road for eastern capitalists.

WORLD'S GREATEST BRIDGE.

Haitfax, N. S., Jan. 19.—At a cost of \$5,000,000 Nova Scotia proposes erecting a great bridge across the strait of Canso, connecting the island of Cape Breton with the mainland. The total length will be 3,400 feet, and it will be 180 feet wide. It will be the longest bridge in the world and will be 150 feet above the high water level. Forty thousand tons of steel will be required for its construction. Waddell & Herrick, Kansas City engineers, are preparing plans for the great structure.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Iroquois Memorial association last night Chairman A. E. Hull announced that he had received assurances that 2,000 Chicago physicians would subscribe largely to a fund to erect a ten story emergency hospital as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the theater fire.

Mr. Hull assured his audience that one physician had promised to start the fund with \$5,000, and further said he had been informed that if the Iroquois theater company could be induced to surrender its lease, the owners of the land would donate it for memorial purposes.

To further the hospital plan a committee will make an effort to get the co-operation of the theater owners. They will also ask a number of prominent business and professional men to form a commission to raise and handle funds for the hospital, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,000,000.

BENEFIT OF CHURCH.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 19.—With the exception of small legacies, the estate of the late Willis W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire, goes to institutions of the Methodist church. The estate is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000, to be equally divided between Lawrence University of Appleton and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, New York. Cooper left the church the duty of providing for his wife and daughter. It is stated that Mrs. Cooper will accept the provisions of the will without contest.

MUCH BEEF FOR RUSSIA.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Three trains of fifty-one cars of extra beef are on their way to the Pacific coast from packing plants in Omaha, Sioux City, and Kansas City. The meat is intended for Russian soldiers in Manchuria. It is packed in specially built cars.

BANK ROBBERS.

Jamesstown, Miss., Jan. 19.—The safe of the Bank of Jamesstown was blown by thieves and \$1,200 cash stolen.

JURYMEN ON STRIKE.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 19.—There have been all kinds of strikes in the country during the past two years, but perhaps the oddest of them was that which lasted but a few minutes in Charleston.

Just before the jury was called in the circuit court the members of that body learned that they would receive no pay for their services, as there was no money in the county treasury. A meeting was held on one of the first floors of the court house and the jurors decided not to serve until some way was devised whereby they could get their money.

To this end a committee was selected to wait on Judge Thompson and get him to advance the money. The committee then waited on the judge and he advanced the money. The jury then served and the case was decided.

CARTER BEATS CHOYNSKI.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, defeated Joe Choynski, of Chicago, after two minutes fighting in the first round to night. The spectators in the Madison Square Garden were a full house and the fight was a great success.

PEACEFUL ISSUE EXPECTED

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY NOT CLASH.

More Hopeful Aspect in the Situation—The United States Accused of Undiplomatic Conduct.

London, Jan. 19.—The Fort Arthur correspondent of the Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the far east, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. The viceroy then referred the correspondent to his diplomatic agent, M. Plancon, who emphasized the impossibility of Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, and said: "Orders were given six months ago to evacuate new Chwang and Manchuria provided the Chinese would agree to simple terms, but owing to the intrigues of the Japanese minister with the Chinese foreign board, these orders were countermanded."

Plancon declared the action of the United States in making a commercial treaty with China without Russia's consent under the existing circumstances, was unfriendly and undiplomatic. Russia, he said, would not open or allow consuls at Mukden and Antung under the present regime. If Japan wanted Korea, Plancon said, we would not interfere, provided other powers allowed it.

Plancon concluded by saying the United States and other nations were more interested in the situation than was Russia. The correspondent adds that the action of the United States had quite upset Viceroy Alexieff's calculations.

London, Jan. 19.—German newspapers appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in negotiations with Japan, and in all capitals of Europe the opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the far east. The Tokio correspondent of the Mail says he has learned that Kurino, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has sent a confidential report in which he says the recent meeting of Russian grand dukes and ministers, War Minister Kuropatkin and some of his colleagues declared in favor of peace.

The Fort Arthur correspondent of the Mail declares eleven Russian battalions of infantry, together with cavalry and artillery, have been dispatched to Yalu river. He mentions also an unconfirmed report that Japan has landed troops in southern Korea.

London, Jan. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times declares that Japan's latest note is stronger in tone than the preceding one, and that she will neither yield her moderate standpoint nor accept the mediation of a third power. Not only so, but she is, but to an American and British minister, the correspondent continues, has China given satisfactory assurances of her intention to maintain strict neutrality in accordance with Lord Lansdownes' advice.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian troops at Ching-Wang-Tao and Shan-Hai-Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in these provinces is a small detachment at Tien Tsin and the legation guard at Peking.

NEWS ITEMS

Traffic officials of the Santa Fe road estimate that fully 12,000 home seekers will start to-morrow for points in the southwest. The movement is one of the largest of the kind in the history of the effort which railroads are making to colonize the southwest.

Attacking the right of the Chicago criminal court to sentence Aldermen Brennan, Herbert E. Kent and Charles A. McCarr to the house of correction, counsel for the three men have secured a writ of habeas corpus by which they hope to secure the release of the men convicted of vote buying. Hearing on the writ is set for Thursday.

A dispatch from Peking says missionaries who have arrived there report Prince Tuan seriously ill.

The 700 miners employ at the McLean County Coal company have returned to work after a strike fought on because the company violated its contract about the exact date of payday. The difficulty was a case of the earth in East Gray Rock mine at Butte, Mont., one of the amalgamated properties, last night, four miners were killed and two injured. Has been adjusted and the company announces that it will in the future live up to its contract.

James Bonnett, a prisoner in the county jail, at Carrollville, escaped at 7 o'clock Monday night by climbing to the upper tier of cells, and pushing up the slats of the roof, then lowering himself to the ground by means of knotted blanket.

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Time of departure of trains	
GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, daily	7:30 am
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:30 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:04 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Woodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	8:40 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ac. ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

BUY

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For Breakfast:

Ferndell Pancake Flour
 Ferndell Buckwheat Flour
 Purina Pancake Flour
 Pure Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour
 Ferndell Pure Maple Syrup
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CLARENCE W. BUCKINGHAM

Architect.

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City and County

Wm. Batz was in Naples on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Stead is making a brief visit in Chicago.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Mrs. Arthur French was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

John R. Kirkman is ill at his home on Morton avenue.

J. M. Busse, of Mattoon, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Imported Olive oil at Bonansinga's.

Fletcher Black went to Litchfield for a brief visit Tuesday.

Esquire Albert Arenz was in Pisgah on business Tuesday.

Howard Kyle in Rosemary at the Grand to night.

Dr. Benjamin Hudson, of Palmyra, spent Tuesday in the city.

The Kindergarten will hold a market Saturday at Rayhill's.

T. O. Abel, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

H. J. Barnes, of Exeter, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Holliday, of Chapin, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

John Reeve left Tuesday for Kansas City for a brief business trip.

Howard Kyle in Rosemary at the Grand to night.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

W. C. Bealnear, of Sinclair, was in the city on business yesterday.

George Moss, of Arcadia, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

George Gilbert, of Nortonville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. J. Booth, of Ashland, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Imported Olive oil at Bonansinga's.

Jas. Conn, of Taylorville, is visiting at the home of Wesley Shepherd.

Miller Weir went to El Paso, Texas after a brief visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Earl Martin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox, near Sinclair.

Mrs. H. E. Ensley and daughters, of Waverly, were Tuesday visitors in the city.

Buy your Cypher's incubator of J. V. Breckon and save freight.

N. Z. Reinback, of Franklin, returned home from Excelsior Springs, Mo. Tuesday.

Earl Stiltz has been employed as bookkeeper in the flourishing store of Andre & Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour, of Franklin, returned home Tuesday after a visit in the city.

J. H. Seguin, of Kankakee, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gaitens, of 558 North Main street.

Howard Kyle in Rosemary at the Grand to night.

John Cherry was in Little Indian recently and bought four fine driving horses for his livery barn.

Mr. McFarland, of Chicago, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Coe, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Elliott, who has been quite ill at the residence of her uncle in Cleveland, was reported better yesterday.

Robert Buckthorpe and son, Dr. Robert Buckthorpe, left Tuesday afternoon for Sunflower, Miss., on a business trip.

Attend Belles Lettres play, Jan. 25, at I. W. C.

L. D. Peak, C. M. Stewart, J. A. Carpenter and S. M. Land went to Chumate, Kan. on business interests Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Hall, of Orleans, was in the city Tuesday and called on his daughter, Miss Flora, who is employed in the office of Frank Heintz.

Miss Kate Wagner has returned to her home in Clayton after a pleasant visit with her brother, Thomas N., on North Prairie street.

Miss Effie Warcup, of Markham, and Mrs. Mary Covington, of Mur-rayville, departed for Tobias, Neb. Wednesday to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Attend Belles Lettres play, Jan. 25, at I. W. C.

Miss Lottie Marrs is suffering from an indisposition which will keep her from school for a short time. Her friends hope soon to see her out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who have been living on Routt street, have taken rooms in the cottage just east of the Woman's college.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Two gentlemen named William Mathews request the Journal to say they were not arrested for intoxication. One works at the Insane and the other down town. The name should have been William Massey.

Chas. James & Son, the well known stock dealers, had the misfortune to lose a fine steer the other day. Mr. James says it was the best one in a drove of 200 he was feeding and he had no idea how the creature became sick. He found it gasping and almost ready to drop over and in half an hour it was dead.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

James A. Herne's best play, "Hearts of Oak" will be the attraction at the Grand Thursday night. It is first class in every particular, both as to excellency of the company and the magnificence of the appointments. Prominent among the cast are J. Leonard Clarke, James Horne, J. C. Mulvihill, Miss Bernadine Risse, Miss Mabel Leslie and Baby Kirby.

TRACK ELEVATION.

The Chicago & Alton has completed the elevation of its roadbed and tracks at Canal and Twenty-second streets in Chicago by the construction of two magnificent subways at an estimated cost of \$150,000. The roadbed and tracks have only been partially elevated between Thirty-fourth street and Washtenaw avenue, but on account of a dispute between the company and the South Park board of commissioners it has done nothing toward the elevation of the tracks at Western avenue. It has made it passable to traffic at Hoyne avenue, Thirty-fifth street, Leavitt street and Thirty-sixth street coming to grade for the present at the east line of Western avenue boulevard. It has also constructed a subway at Rockwell street open for traffic and a passageway at Washtenaw avenue, as provided for under the ordinance at an estimated cost of about \$50,000.

"Hearts of Oak," James A. Herne's pleasing play of domestic life in New England, was the first drama written in which there was no villain. The management has endeavored to make this the banner year of this popular play by engaging the very best company possible, as well as giving it a complete new outfit of scenery and electrical effects. "Hearts of Oak" will be the attraction at the Grand Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A spirit of deep interest characterized the services on Sunday. The auditorium and Sunday school were filled at both services. There were five additions during the day and baptisms in the evening. The first of a series of sermons on "Last Things" was heard with close attention. The second of the series will be preached next Sunday evening—"The Resurrection of the Dead." The illustrated hymn, "Abide With Me" will be given.

FRANZ BROS' PRICES FOR CASH WEDNESDAY ONLY.
 3 cans corn, 25c
 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.
 3 cans string beans, 25c.
 3 cans lima beans, 25c.
 12 bars laundry soap, 25c.

Table Linen Sale. Embroidery Sale
Muslin Underwear Sale

Prices Greatly Reduced

The Big Store
JACKSONVILLE

Bargains Seldom Equaled

In Every Department we will Offer Special Inducements on Different Lines of Goods

Note These Reduced Prices

Many we have not space to mention. See the special tables.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

75c gowns.....	49c	\$1.00 skirts.....	73c
\$1.00 gowns.....	69c	1.25 skirts.....	98c
1.25 and 1.50 gowns.....	98c	1.50 and 2.00 skirts.....	1-19
1.50 and 1.75 gowns.....	\$1.19	35c drawers.....	23c
2.00 gowns.....	1.39	50c drawers.....	39c
2.50 gowns.....	1.69	75c drawers.....	59c
25c and 35c corset covers.....	19c	\$1.00 drawers.....	69c
75c corset covers.....	49c	1.25 drawers.....	98c
50c Skirts.....	35c	1.50 drawers.....	\$1.19
75c skirts.....	49c		

Table Linen Values—24 yard lengths. Look over these remnants for bargains.

Towels—124c towels 8c. 25c towels 124c.

Special prices on Bed Spreads:

Embroideries on sale at one half the usual prices.

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COUNTY JUDGES.

Preparations for the sixth annual meeting of the Illinois County and Probate Judges' association, which will be held at the state house in Springfield, to day, have been completed. It is predicted that the meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Judge Murray, of Sangamon county, court will speak on the subject, "What shall be Done With Our Dependent and Delinquent Boys and Girls?" Judge P. S. Glossup, of Chicago, will talk on "The Next Great Step in American Politics, the Repealing of Our Country's Industries." Among the other speakers will be: Judge E. M. Shonkwiler, Piatt county; Judge J. D. Welch, Knox county; Judge H. V. Teel, Schuyler county; Judge Chas. S. Cutting, Cook county; Judge Frank Perrin, St. Clair county; Judge James H. Forrester, Christian county.

In the evening a banquet will be held at the Leland hotel. Toasts will be responded to by the various jurists.

STOPPED RUNAWAY.

Tuesday afternoon the delivery horse of the Galbraith Furniture Co. was standing at the C. & A. freight depot and finding that he was unhitched started across the tracks and headed south on Illinois avenue. He rounded the corner at Illinois avenue at a full gallop and started west on East State street when H. J. Barnes, of Exeter, started across the street for him and succeeded in running the animal close to the curbing. This slackened his pace and in a moment Mr. Barnes had him by the bit. What might have been a serious runaway was thus narrowly averted.

PHI NU SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Phi Nu society yesterday this was the program rendered:

Phi Nu Song—Society.
 Amateur—Susan Rebham.
 Vocal Solo—Edna Delmer.
 Book Review—Lela Hughes.
 Extemporaneous Debate—Is Co-Education of the Sexes Advisable?
 Piano Solo—Edith Phillippe.
 Ann. White, Pres.
 Jessie Vandine, Sec.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Ladies' Aid society No. 1, of the Christian church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Haney and elected officers for the year.

Mrs. Alice Taylor—President.
 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Haney.
 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mary Alexander.

BELLES LETTRES

At a meeting of Belles Lettres society yesterday afternoon a Shakespearean program was carried out as follows:

Answer to roll call by quotations from Shakespeare.
 Piano Solo—Stella Shepherd.
 Character Sketch of Shakespeare as a Youth—Ella Ross.
 Reading from "Julius Caesar"—Lena Hopper.
 Talk—"Why Shakespeare is Great"—Mac Thompson.
 Clara Swain, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Miss Anna Maude Hackman will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on North Diamond street.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Edward Jackson, Jacksonville.
 Nadine Fernandes, Jacksonville.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Jan. 19, 1904. Persons calling for above letters must say "Advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them.

LADIES.
 Allen Lillie
 Brownlee Nora K
 Coffman Cora
 Devese Annette
 Morgan Mrs C S
 Summers Lida
 Baird Cora
 Bronson Ella R
 Day Mary
 Hall Margaret
 Little Mrs C B
 Sargent Mrs Alice
 GENTLEMEN.
 Albert R W
 Boddy James
 Davis Walter D
 Fox Marmaduke
 Layely W T (2)
 Negus Willard
 Ruyle Peter
 Taylor Geo Y
 Armstrong W A
 Clarkson C E
 Doane W E
 Kearns Geo
 Morris Wm
 Reynolds E W
 Taylor C P
 Bates Harrison
 Crain J C
 Ferguson Harry
 Harst J M
 McKinney Archie
 Read H W
 Senteney C H
 Wilden Chas
 Roden P A
 Cummins Chas
 Guy Wm E
 McGinnis Walker
 Reynolds T A
 Smith David
 Wells John W

MR. KIRBY PROMOTED.
 The Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal says: "W. B. Kirby, chief clerk in the Burlington law department has been appointed court reporter by Judge Holmes and has accepted the position. He has tendered his resignation to be effective Feb. 1. Mr. Kirby was sent by General Manager G. W. Holdredge eighteen years ago to act as private secretary to the late T. M. Marquette. He held the place for nine years. On the death of Mr. Marquette he was made chief clerk of the law department. At the time that he accepted service with the chief counsel of the line west of the river it was alleged that he should not read law as it would interfere with actual work in view of the fact that he had no law degree. Kirby is well known in the legal circles of the west and has a high reputation for his ability and integrity."

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 The Same

Old Smoker
 Little Monarch
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Now open for business. Will do BEST WORK in town. Everything called for and delivered.
 Shirts 10 c
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 ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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Continue to offer the best lines of men's shoes. The H. & F., the W. L. Douglas, the Weber Brothers; also the Imperial, the Dorothy Dodd and the Reed shoes for ladies. The best goods for quality and price.

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for our "Ideal" coal, you pay for 100 per cent of heat and genuine satisfaction.
 You don't pay for clinkers and grit and rubbish. "Ideal" coal is all coal—all heat.

It's just the warmest, cleanest, best coal that ever went into your cellar.

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You'll never need "Ideal" coal more than you will the next few weeks.

Order some to-day

B. A. GATES & SON, Jacksonville.

A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

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Overstocked

AND WILL SELL FOR ONE WEEK

Four 1-pound packages of extra fancy cleaned currants go for..... 25c

Those good northern potatoes can yet be had by the bushel for..... 90c

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WISHING YOU
A Happy New Year

Please bear in mind we have received a shipment of Argentinian silver polish.

Bassett & Fairbank
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CASH.....BARGAINS

Come While They Last

1 lb. can mackerel	5c
1 lb. box good corn starch	5c
2 lb. can stringless beans or 2 lb. can	10c
1 lb. can blackberries or grape plums	5c
2 lb. can stringless beans (choice)	10c
1 lb. can baked beans, with or without	10c
tomato sauce	10c
2 lb. can early June peas	10c
2 lb. can now packed corn	10c
1 lb. can tomatoes 2c, 1 dozen	25c
1 gallon can fancy packed tomatoes	30c
1 gallon can strained pumpkin	30c
1 gallon can pie peaches	30c
1 gallon can peach butter	30c
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup	20c
1 gallon can pure maple syrup	1.00
3 lb. package cleaned currants	25c
3 package Gfro fruits 10c, 2 for	25c
3 lb. seedless raisins	25c
3 packages Gfro fruits 10c, 2 for	25c
1 package Blanche rice 10c, 3 for	25c
1 lb. strictly pure home made mince	10c
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	10c
Finest old government Java 55c lb.	10c
3 lbs. for	1.00
Choice Rio 2 lbs. for	25c
Finest sun dried Japan tea, per lb.	40c
Finest Young Hyson, Goolong, Imperial	50c
tea	50c
Finest English Breakfast and Ceylon	50c

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Greetings of the Season
Thanks for Past Favors

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West Side Square.

Santa should have those false teeth ready. It may be too late when he comes again

C. & A. POOL ANALYZED

New York Financial Writer Explains on the Negotiations of Alton Stock Now Going on.

A writer in the financial columns of the New York Times writes as follows concerning the pending negotiations for the C. & A. railway:

"Although the incident on the New York stock exchange last Tuesday, when a dispute arose over a transaction in Chicago & Alton preferred put something of a damper on the bull enthusiasm in that stock, because it demonstrated the artificiality of the price, the real purpose of the proposition to stockholders made by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., continues a matter of great interest not only to speculators, but to actual stockholders of the stock. Many of the latter have been perplexed by the indefiniteness of the offer as it appears in the agreement which they are asked to sign, and although the most prominent bankers in the street have intimated their confidence in and approval of the plan, there is reason to believe that a good deal of stock has come out in the market on the advance of last week in spite of the assurance by bankers that by holding on to the stock or depositing it under the offer a better price will probably be realized.

"The agreement under which the deposits are asked for is one of the most ingenious that has been devised for some time, and in this respect exceeds even the formation of the Railroad Securities company, which was organized over a year ago for the purpose of enabling certain holders of Illinois Central stock to retain the benefits and powers conferred by the ownership of the stock without actually having the stock in their possession.

"In discussing the Chicago & Alton agreement it may not be unreasonable to divide the advantages to be secured under it into three classes, those secured by the depositors of stock, those resulting to the interests represented by E. H. Harriman and those secured by the agents in the sale of the stock. The compensation to the bankers with whom the stock is to be deposited depends on the success of the sale. Should there be no sale the bankers will receive nothing. But in case of a sale they may receive from the purchase a commission on the purchase price which shall not exceed 2 1/2 per cent of the part value of the stock sold. For this commission they are not accountable to the depositors of stocks although ultimately this commission is paid by the depositors in that allowance will naturally be made for this commission the price paid for the stock.

"But while there is thus a substantial profit assured to the agents in case of a sale, the benefits ensuing to those who at present guide the destinies of the Chicago & Alton are much greater. Under one article of the agreement there is assured to Mr. Harriman through his agents the absolute authority to direct and control the voting of the stock while it remains on deposit. As the period extends beyond the next annual meeting a sufficient amount of deposits in addition to what is already held by those who make the offer will enable Mr. Harriman to continue himself in and his board in control without necessarily owning any large amount of stock. This provision of the agreement is nothing more or less than an expression of the constantly growing unwillingness of large financiers to hold any interest in any property unless it be a controlling one. The undesirability of having a minority interest, except, perhaps, in old established dividend-paying properties, has been demonstrated in times gone by, but never so thoroughly as during the last year.

"What the benefits accruing to the depositors of the stock will be is not so plain. They not only divest themselves of every voice in the management of the property, but they agree to a proceeding which, under no circumstances, would they be willing to accept in the ordinary transactions of their business. Under the agreement the right to fix the price is vested practically in the purchaser through a committee consisting of E. H. Harriman, John J. Mitchell and John A. Stewart. The first two, constituting a majority, are directors of the Chicago & Alton railway, and represent Harriman's interests. In this manner those who are desirous of securing control of the property are placed in a position where they themselves may absolutely fix the purchase price, and, although there is no reason to believe that they would take undue advantage of this position, yet stockholders assenting to the plan would have absolutely no redress, even if only twenty were paid for the stock.

"That the stockholders will not receive cash is believed because of the provision allowing the purchaser to pay for the stock in 5 per cent notes to mature not later than five years from their date. The provision, however, is made that these notes must be issued by a railroad paying dividends. This provision makes it impossible for any railroad which does not pay dividends or for any other purchaser who does not come under that classification to purchase the stock except for cash. This provision partially eliminates a number of the roads which have been mentioned as possible purchasers.

"It is believed that it is the plan to pay in notes is carried out they will be offered to the depositors of stock at par. That street as yet, however, is inclined to doubt the ultimate carrying out of the plan. The street believes that the plan was devised mainly for the purpose of discouraging an attempt to secure control of the road in the open market. It is one thing to stand on good authority that such an attempt was being made, and it is also believed that it has been not yet abandoned, although the statement that the plan was being carried out is not yet confirmed.

Notes on Agriculture

The short course at the Indiana college of agriculture, Lafayette, began with an attendance of eighty.

In the sale of Angus cattle at Chicago last week by C. H. Gardner, of Blandinsville, Ill., an average price of \$309.72 was received for fifty-one head.

The resources of your farm are only half developed. Now is the time to study out how to get the most out of the other half next summer.

Anthony Reinhardt, formerly of Crittenden, Champaign county, now of Mississippi, reports a cotton crop of \$40 per acre last year with a little more than half a crop.

It is announced that J. R. McKinney, one of the heaviest sugar operators in the west, and N. H. Stewart and H. B. Coleman, both of Kalamazoo, Mich., have about completed negotiations for 3,500 acres of choice sugar beet land at Las Animas, Col., and the erection of a beet sugar factory there. The company will raise its own beets.

Chicago livestock receipts last week: Cattle 79,400; hogs, 207,100; sheep, 98,900. This was the largest cattle receipts since October; the best steers showed but little decline for the week, the most of the common and medium cattle sold off 20 to 30 cents; top natives for the week \$5.75; week's average price of good beef steers, \$4.70; week's average price of hogs, \$4.84.

Champaign Times: Mrs. Frank Richmond, of Villa Grove, is making considerable money out of butter-making. Since the first of March of last year she has made and sold \$160 worth of butter, besides having all the family could use at home. The average price received for the butter was twenty cents a pound. Part of the time milk was used from five cows and the rest of the time from three. She is well satisfied with her work.

Two lots lying almost side by side in Illinois town were offered for sale. One had four shade trees, two outside and two inside the walk. The price asked was \$2,500. The other had but two shade trees of smaller size, was offered for \$1,500. A customer after looking them over bought the \$2,500 lot, paying practically \$1,000 for the better trees.—Prof. Burrill, a paper before the Illinois State Horticultural Society.

PROCRASTINATION.

Many an elderly person will remember the copy set in the writing books, "Procrastination is the Thief of Time," and though few knew the derivation of the first word from the Latin words all were aware that it meant putting off until tomorrow what may be done to day. Almost all persons are guilty more or less of this and the ones most given to it are generally behind in their work, their business engagements and in making a success in life. Some business men write up their books spasmodically, and often when a customer settles they will later on find that an item in the account has been omitted has been omitted and then it must be lost or else the business man must have the humiliation of confessing his mistake. Every business house and work shop is crowded during the busy season and compelled to charge more or do less satisfactory work because of the extra amount of business which might just as well have been attended to earlier. Nobody thinks of having a heating stove or furnace overhauled and put in order until cold weather reminds him of its need and then he finds hundreds more are in the same condition. The blacksmiths are generally working part time now but later on every man will want his disc or breaking plow sharpened at the same time and be out of humor because he can't get it and all his other implements put in shape when he might have utilized the good roads and had it attended to in the winter. Now is a good time to get out all harness, bridles, halters and the like and wash and grease them thoroughly and in the spring when wanted they will be in fine condition. It is a good time to get stables cleaned and sheds put in order and in fact any number of jobs can be attended to with economy and profit while the weather is cold and work slack.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies and gentlemen of refinement demand the toilet requisites which are absolutely pure and of the finest quality. Personal comfort requires soft skin and fresh appearance. Balmo Antiseptic Tooth Wash produces a pearl like whiteness, sweetens the breath, induces a healthy action to gums. Contains no injurious properties so often combined in cheaper articles. Balmo Tooth Powder is a most delightful preparation. Contains no grit, therefore cannot injure the delicate enamel. When used in connection with the tooth wash the result is most gratifying. Balmo Cream refines softens, whitens the skin. Heals cuts and burns. Many mothers prefer it to powder for infants. Gentlemen find it unequalled for healing and preventing any irritation of the face after shaving. The toilet articles prepared by the Balmo Manufacturing Co. are made of purely scientific principles. The



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

THIS UNDERWEAR SALE represents careful planning, painstaking effort and foresight. The assortments, the styles and the low prices are not the result of chance, but of steady looking ahead and thoroughly preparing for this annual event. Each sale served as a round on the ladder by which we climb higher year by year. At no other time can muslin underwear be bought at the prices which are in force in January. Our patrons are assured that all garments are made in sanitary workrooms.

Drawers Drawers in fine muslin, cambric and nainsook, with pretty tucked, hemstitched, lace or embroidery tucked ruffles of various designs; selected for this sale, are excellent styles at

25c 35c and 50c

White Petticoats An endless variety of beautiful styles full knee flounces in every new idea, including the bias and circular designs, full and flaring about the feet, trimmed with abundance of lace or embroidery, insertions and edgings, tuckings, beadings, hemstitchings, etc., in many pretty ways. Priced for this sale and the balance of this week at 75c, \$1, 1.50, 1.75 \$2 to \$8.

Corset Covers We offer for this sale 25 dozen plain corset covers, good material, in square or V yoke, at 10c each

Special Value Night Dresses

50c For a fine gown, made of good quality muslin, full sizes. Torchon lace and tucks

\$1.00 V neck, embroidery insertion and edge hemstitched, tucks, made of good grade cambric

\$1.00 Fine nainsook chemise, style, round yoke, two rows torchon lace and hemstitched tucks, lace edge on neck and sleeves.

\$1.50 Fine nainsook, square yoke, six rows Valenciennes inserting and hemstitched tuck, neck and sleeves with lace edge.

The Same Low Prices on all White Goods This Week

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DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
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See the New, Correct 1904 Dress Fabrics

THE STORE FOR DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Grand Opera House
ONE NIGHT,
Wednesday, January 20th

Engagement of
HOWARD KYLE
in a revival of Louis N. Parker's beautiful Romantic Comedy,
ROSEMARY
("That's for Remembrance.")

Greatest success in the history of the Empire Theater, New York City.
Direction Geo. H. Brennan.
Prices—25c to \$1.50. Seats on sale Monday, Jan. 18. Free list abolished.

Grand Opera House
ONE NIGHT
Thursday, January 21.

JAMES A. HERNE'S
Great Play,
HEARTS OF OAK
Strong and Rugged as the Rock
Bound Coast of New England
Pure as the Ocean Breezes

Presented by an Excellent Company with Magnificent Scenery and Startling Electrical Effects.

PISGAH.
Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the home of William Richardson last Friday night, it being a surprise given in honor of the young folks.
George A. Wayne spent Sunday night in Franklin.
Harve Yeager returned Monday from a week's visit in Jacksonville.
Fred Stubblefield was in Jacksonville Monday on business.
James H. Hall took a trip to Woodson and return Tuesday.
The weather is very favorable for some of the young men to take a necessary trip to night.
Mr. Koch, of Milton, is here with a view of opening a barber shop on the corner of Main and Railroad streets.
Ask Earle Olds and Fred Stubblefield

what happened when their sleigh turned over. They may not want to tell.
Mr. Rannels is doing some improving on his tenant houses.
Lloyd Hall had a very narrow escape from being killed by a horse Monday, it knocking off some of the extra flesh on his face.
Eleven cars of cattle have been shipped from Pisgah, the last two days.
H. Stubblefield and George Beekman combined in an attempt to provide for their larder by killing hogs.
Corn is on the boom at Pisgah.
Monday George Wood shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago.
We hear that there is to be a wedding in this neighborhood some time soon.

WOO! WOOL! WOOL
I will pay the highest price for all grades of wool. Get my prices before selling, as it will pay you to do so. Also highest prices for hides, tallow, scrap iron and junk.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating
And ventilating apparatus. Sanitary arrangements for plumbing a specialty. Specifications and estimates promptly made. Agents for the Haxton boilers.

FLORETH'S Big Fire and Smoke Sale

Now in full blast and the great crowds in attendance is evidence of the many bargains to be had, but no wonder when you can buy

Dress goods worth \$1.25 for 79c.	Yard wide muslins worth 10c for 7.3-4c.	Children's cloaks worth \$3.50 for \$1.98.
Dress goods worth \$1.00 for 69c.	Men's, women's and children's underwear worth 50c for 35c.	Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$12.50 for \$5.00.
Dress goods worth 60c for 35c.	Ladies' cloaks worth \$18.00 for \$7.75.	Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$8.00 for \$3.98.
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk worth \$1.25 for 89c.	Ladies' cloaks worth \$12.50 for \$5.00.	Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$6.00 for \$2.75.
Table linens worth \$1.25 for 89c.	Children's cloaks worth \$10.00 for \$4.50.	Ladies' trimmed hats worth \$4.00 for \$1.75.
Table linens worth \$1.00 for 69c.	Children's cloaks worth \$6.00, 3.25, for \$1.75.	
Table linens worth 60c for 42c.		
Yard wide muslins worth 6c for 4-1-2c.		
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Muslin Sale: To make this sale doubly interesting, we will continue our muslin sale another week at prices far below present cost of production. You want to take advantage of this great fire and

City and County

Miss Mabel Hoover is spending a few days with friends in Peoria.

Cal Martain, of Roodhouse, has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Oliver Henry recently purchased a green parrot, which is now one his cherished possessions.

The Ladies' Art club will meet with Mrs. J. Rollins on South Church street Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Cruse, of Denver, Colo., has been visiting Mrs. A. Groszitz, Miss Florence Groszitz and Fred Groszitz.

Joseph Lohman, of Ashland, was here yesterday and took back with him his brother, Frank Lohman, who has been quite sick.

Dr. C. D. Correll, who was reported as having discontinued the practice of medicine in this city is only away for a rest and will again resume his work here in the spring.

Wanted—Situation by a young man, semi-deaf mute, experienced operator on the "Oliver" typewriter, with knowledge of bookkeeping, as clerk or copyist. Excellent references. Address "L. K." care Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hackman, of Arenzville, and Walter Hackman, of Peoria, were expected here last evening on account of the death of Miss Anna Maud Hackman.

For Rent—Physician's office and living rooms combined over Price's jewelry store. The office has been occupied by a physician for past ten years. Apply Charles Price, jeweler, East State street.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

There was a good audience last night at the Centenary revival services. Rev. A. L. T. Ewart preached a strong sermon on the theme, "What Will Become of Those Who Disobey God?" A deep solemnity pervaded the entire assembly and there was great interest on the part of every one present. The meetings are evidently growing constantly and much good is being accomplished. There were three conversions last night. Services again to night.

PARTY FOR TEACHERS.

Members of George H. Harney's class in the Christian church Sunday school gave a surprise party in his honor Monday night. The young ladies met at Mr. Harney's home and spent several hours very pleasantly. Games were played, refreshments were served and the party was quite a success, an event long to be remembered by the pupils and teachers. The members of the class are Misses Maude McPhail, Winifred Stainsforth, Grace Grodley, Flossie Cobb, Rhoda Gibbons and Margaret Harney.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Howard Pope, aged 2, was burned to death while playing with matches at Duquoin.

Leslie Young, of Decatur, was robbed of his overcoat by two highwaymen at St. Louis.

Lieutenants Carlson and Geiger of Troop G, Peoria, have resigned as the result of friction in that organization.

Vol Willford, of Harrisburg, broke through the ice while skating and his companions formed a human chain and rescued him.

Oscar Becker, aged 12, was awarded \$5,000 damages against the Illinois Central, for injuries sustained by a car window falling on him.

R. S. Page, superintendent of the Freeport schools, is in a critical condition as the result of the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain.

F. E. Matheny was held up by a negro near Harrisburg. A posse pursued the negro and after an exchange of several shots he escaped.

ARENZVILLE.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale at Neabie's Thursday. Ernest and Mabel Fanning of Murrayville, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Frank Craven and wife, of Williamsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood.

Miss Helen Ring returned Thursday afternoon spending several days with her parents at Monroe.

Rev. Father Davis, of Virginia, conducted services at the Catholic church Sunday.

Etta Kucher has been on the sick list the past week.

Fred Schmitzer, who has been in Oklahoma for several months, has returned.

Albert Weeks has gone to Warren, Ohio, where he will attend school.

Valentine Walters has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Dr. Wm. Engelbach departed for Europe, where he expects to study for several months to better prepare himself for his profession.

The attendance of the schools in this vicinity has been poor for the last few weeks, owing to sickness among the pupils.

A sled load of choice humanity drove to the home of Eli Wood Tuesday evening, where they were royally entertained until a late hour.

H. Beckamp went to Beardstown Thursday to hear Brooke's band.

Sleighing was good in this vicinity for a few days last week and sleighs and bells were in demand.

C. F. Huss was in Beardstown on business Thursday.

H. W. Arenz departed for St. Louis Saturday, where he will visit friends for a few days.

Archie Hale went to Alsey Saturday, where he will visit friends for a few days.

J. H. Brown was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

The following newly elected officers of the Court of Honor were installed Monday evening:

Chancellor—O. W. Gould.
Vice Chancellor—Joseph Walt.
Recorder—W. P. Lightfoot.
Chaplain—Mrs. Dora Rich.
Conductor—Mrs. J. G. Manion.
Director—W. L. McCarty.

CLOAK AND SUIT SALE.
In order to dispose of all of our fall suits and winter cloaks we will offer the entire stock as follows:

Suits which were priced at \$15, \$18 and \$22.50,
YOUR CHOICE FOR \$7.50.

Suits which were priced at \$25, \$28.50 and \$35,
YOUR CHOICE FOR \$12.50.

School girls' suits in this sale at \$5.00 and \$7.50.
All ladies, misses and childrens cloaks at less than half price.

Come early and get first choice sale continues until stock is sold
HOFFMAN BROS.

THE MINERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Illinois delegates to the miners' convention to night appointed a scale committee to present their demands. Illinois will ask for an increase with the remainder of competitive states. They hope to get a ten percent increase, but in any event will make a stand for run of mine basis.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a box at drug stores, or sent by mail. Treatise free Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOINT DEBATE.
The annual joint debate between Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha Literary societies of Illinois college will take place Friday evening. The Initiative and Referendum question will be discussed and the public are cordially invited to attend this event.

GAVE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Stereopticon committee of the Men's league of the Christian church a most successful illustrated song concert was given in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present and the program was one of varied character and given with artistic effect. The program was as follows:

PART FIRST.
Stereopticon—Comic.
Illustrated song—A Little Boy in Blue.
Mr. Oscar L. Hill.

Stereopticon—Selected views.
Song—Adam Was the First Man. Master Alfred Hayden.
Recitation—Selected. Miss Katherine Dickens Cole.

Illustrated song—Hello, Central. Give Me Heaven, Little Miss Irene Scott.
Stereopticon—Comic.
Illustrated song—I'll Be There, Mary Dear, Miss Marie Finney.

PART SECOND.
Organ—Selection, Miss Olive Brady.
Stereopticon—Moving pictures.
Organ—Selection, Miss Olive Brady.

PART THIRD.
Illustrated song—Day By Day, Mr. William Happy.
Stereopticon—Selected.
Illustrated Song—When the Roses Bloom Again, Miss Corinne Musgrove.

Recitation—Selected—Miss Katherine Dickens Cole.
Illustrated song—My Old Kentucky Home, Mr. Oscar L. Hill.

Stereopticon—Comic.
Illustrated Song—She Rests by the Suwanee River, Miss Emma Wharton.
Stereopticon—Selected views.

CONTEMPT CASE.

Springfield, Jan. 19.—Judge O. P. Thompson has not yet pronounced sentence on Justice Frank E. Early and Constables C. T. Johnson and Joseph H. Gambrell. The defendants were given until 9 this morning to file their answers to the interrogatories filed yesterday on behalf of the state. This morning the attorneys for the prosecution asked for time to examine the answers and were given until 1:30 p. m. At that time the papers were placed in the hands of Judge Thompson, who announced that he would require some time to look over them.

"When shall I have my clients in court again?" asked Major Connolly. "I will let you know in time," answered the court.

In their answers the defendants deny generally the allegations which would convict them of contempt. Justice Early says that his writ of replevin was issued in the regular way and the constables say it was served in the regular way. All of them deny that their actions were instigated by the gamblers or that they received any remuneration from them. They admit that they knew part of the goods called for by the writ were gambling paraphernalia, but deny that they knew that Judge Thompson had issued a writ for them. They deny having intimidated Favey.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS.
Wilson Bros. \$1.50 shirts with two pair separate cuffs for \$1.
Worfolk's.

AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of Grace church Aid society will be held this evening in the church parlors. Full reports of the year's work will be read and after the formal program a social time will follow. All members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

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WILL SOON OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Work on New Railroad is About Completed—Passenger Service Schedule.

It will not be many days now before locomotives will be steaming along the Jacksonville & Concord railway, drawing heavy trains after them for the Burlington railroad. W. E. Craze, general manager of the J. & St. L.; George H. Brenner and J. D. Besler, of the Burlington, yesterday made a careful inspection of the line, traveling by hand car from the Murgatroyd farm, north of the city, to Concord. The rails are laid from Concord through the Murgatroyd land, thus touching the road which is an extension of North Diamond street. The track is also laid from Independence avenue north to a point where work is in progress on the Mauvaisterre bridge. It is expected that work with the steam shovel will be finished next Sunday and the road bed between Diamond street and the west end of the Mauvaisterre bridge will be in readiness for the rails. The pile driver will probably be here Friday for driving the bridge piles and unless the weather is unusually bad the work will be completed in time to permit of the running of trains some time between Feb. first and fifth. Taking into consideration the fact that the contractors have had winter weather to contend with the work on the road has progressed with unusual rapidity.

Mr. Crane stated yesterday that it was the intention to send the first trains over the road before Feb. 5th. "For the present," he said, "there will be one passenger train a day each way over the road. The noon train on the J. & St. L. from the south will be sent on to Concord, connecting with the C. B. & Q. train north, which leaves Concord at 12:07. The latter is a through train for Chicago, St. Paul and points west. It reaches Chicago at 8:20 p. m. Our train returning from Concord will connect there with the C. B. & Q. from the north at 1:20 p. m. and coming into Jacksonville will lay over until 3:30 o'clock, leaving for Litchfield on the present schedule. Very soon it is the intention to authorize a morning freight to carry passengers from Concord and to arrange for a like service back in the evening.

"The Jacksonville & Concord railway is of course distinctly a freight road and how many freights per day will be run depends upon circumstances. That we need the road will appear from the mere statement that last Sunday the J. & St. L. brought 170 cars of coal into Jacksonville. There were already some cars in the yard and the Burlington took out from Jacksonville, by way of the Wabash to Chapin, 180 cars of coal in that one day."

The completion of the new road will mark a distinct advance in the railroad facilities of Jacksonville, serving as it will as the connecting link with a great railway system.

A SPRIG OF ROSMARY.

A spring of Rosmary, the crushed leaf of a diary and a man of ninety years conspire to make the last act of Rosmary, a poetic denouement, for Sir Jasper Thorndike's life of eldibacy.

Howard Kyle's presentation of Rosmary, the English romantic comedy, by Louis N. Parker, and Murray Carson, at the Grand to night, comprises the original New York Empire theatre production in which John Drew and Maude Adams appeared successfully for a season.

CHILDREN

If You Have Any This Will Interest You.

"So many little boys and girls come into our store who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said Mr. Allcott, our well known druggist. "It seems a shame to allow them to remain so, for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women, without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

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"We have many letters from grateful mothers whose children owe their health and even life to Vinol. The following letter from Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., tells what Vinol did for her children."

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Ruffled Net.....	2.25 value.....	Sale price 1.67
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Fine white Dimities, for infants' wear, small checks and stripes, 10c, 12½c and 15c yd., worth fully a third more.

Lonsdale Cambric, the best quality, 10c a yard

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the Pepperel brand; special, 21c yd.

Wash Laces, 3c a yard. 100 pieces machine made Torchons, for trimming muslins

One hundred pieces beautiful Mercerized Waistings, new patterns, which will be scarce; later at 19c, 25c and 29c a yard.

Hope Muslin, yard wide, bleached, 7c yard. Hill's Semper Idem bleached Muslin, 7 1-2c yard. Lonsdale and Fruit bleached Muslin, 7 3-4c yard.

odd pieces of splendid new goods, suitable for skirts or full suits; zibelines, Granites, Chevots, etc., reduced one-third for this week only.

Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes, extra full and heavy; special, 55c each.

1 1-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.95 pair, made of fine white soft wool and a sterling \$5.00 value, this week only, \$3.95 pair.

200 pieces wide Embroideries for 10c yard. New Embroideries 6 to 8 inches, with insertion to match, worth 15c and 20c yard for 10c a yard.

Ladies' Union Suits, 75c value for 55c each; 7 dozen cream color, heavy fleeced cotton.

\$2.00 Silkoline Comforts cut to \$1.20; full double size, filled with white clean cotton, reduced for this week only.

Ready Made Sheets, 39c each; good bleached Muslin, 2 1-2x2 yard, seam in the middle.

Men's Outing Cloth Night Robes 45c; 5 dozen good quality, large sizes, regular 65c gowns for 45c this week.

95c Union Suits for women, 69c each. This is a big value; natural gray color, heavy ribbed cotton and liberal sizes.

200 Pillow Cases, 8c each; bleached Muslin, size 45x36 inches.

\$5.00 Down Comforts, special, \$3.95 each; covered with fine printed satin, in dainty colors, filled with real down; this week only \$3.95. Special sale of Black Dress Goods.

Ferris Waists, for ladies' and misses, all the balance of our stock at one-half regular price.

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AT DR. PUSHEM'S

Scene—The upper hall of Dr. Pusheem's select family school.

The doctor and the new boy are heard approaching, and the young gentlemen quickly throw themselves into attitudes of decorum.

Dr. Pusheem (entering in company with the new boy)—Young gentlemen, this is Master Ridgway, my new pupil. He will share your studies and have his room on this floor. I trust that his manners will not be contaminated by the association. (The young gentlemen rise and salute the newcomer with well feigned cordiality, and the doctor disappears down the staircase.)

Foxy—I say, young fellow, where do you hail from?

New Boy (diffidently)—I live in Brooklyn.

Foxy—You don't tell me? Why, that's not very far away. On clear nights you can see the Brooklyn bridge from Tommy's window.

New Boy—I don't believe it. My mother told me I was coming 100 miles from home.

Tommy (very politely)—Oh, yes, you can too. Just step in with me and I'll show it to you. The atmosphere here is so highly rarefied—as you will learn in the daily sessions of the natural history class—that we can see through immense distances. After you, please. (As the new boy crosses the threshold a can of water which has been standing on top of the door falls on him, to the intense amusement of his companions.)

Foxy and Tommy are assiduous in their expressions of regret at the disaster and administer a severe rebuke to the others for laughing at it.

Foxy (in pleasant tones)—Sit close to the fire, you new fellow, and dry yourself before you go to bed. I hope we'll get some sleep tonight, for the ghost kept us awake last night. Gracious, how he did scream, though!

New Boy—What ghost?

Tommy—Why, the ghost of the boy that was beaten to death by the doctor about two years ago. Every once in awhile we hear him hollering and screaming, and I tell yer there isn't much sleep when that row is going on.

New Boy (defiantly)—I don't believe it, and, what's more, you can't scare me with any of your ghost stories.

Foxy (significantly)—Well, you needn't believe it unless you want to, but you'd believe it, wouldn't you, if you were to see that ghost walk up to your bedside in the middle of the night?

There's the last bell, and we'd better get to bed before the old man comes around.

(Exeunt omnes.)

Act II.—Time, 10:30 p. m.

Scene—Dr. Pusheem's study on the lower floor.

Dr. Pusheem (awakening suddenly from a doze)—My dear, it's so quiet upstairs tonight that I can't sleep. I wonder what those boys are up to. I noticed two or three of them reading their Bibles when I made the rounds tonight, and that is always ominous. Our last pupil, you remember, ran away this morning after he arrived here, and I don't care to lose this one too. Just hand me my rattle, please. I think I'll step upstairs and see what's going on.

(Exit with rattle.)

Act III.—Time, 10:33 p. m.

Scene—Apartment occupied by Foxy Gallup and Master Wintergreen. Half a dozen young gentlemen clad in night-shirts discovered engaged in an animated consultation.

Foxy—Now, then, Billy, you'd better go down on the staircase and keep watch for the old man.

Billy, Trumbull—Oh, the old man's all right, and, besides, I don't want to miss the fun.

Foxy—Well, we'd better all keep our eyes peeled. That's all I've gotter say. Now, just look alive with that sheet and remember we mustn't run out till Tommy hollers, "Oh, doctor, don't beat me!" (Drapes Master Wintergreen in a sheet and pins it together in a secure and artistic manner.) Quick! Gimme that phosphorus till I make a pair of eyes and a fiery nose. There! How does that look? Not quite as good as the one we frightened the last fellow with, but it'll do.

Master Wintergreen—Can't you fix it so I can see? I'm blind as a bat in here and can't tell which way I'm going.

Foxy—Never mind seeing. You can feel your way all right after you've once started. Don't fall over the stove. Now, then, off you go and be sure you holler loud enough to wake him. (Propels him into the hall and closes the door softly.) Now, then, you fellows! Keep quiet and listen. There he goes!

Ghost (from without)—Oh! Oh! Oh! Please don't do that!

Foxy (dancing with glee)—Hear him now, will you? I'll bet that new fellow's a-trembling in his shoes. Tommy's the boy can play ghost better than any one in the school. There he goes again. Now, out we go and see the fun! Come along, fellows! (Opens the door and sallies forth, followed by the rest.)

Ghost (writhing in the doctor's grasp)—Oh, please, doctor, I can't help walking in his sleep! I won't do a-doin' nothing, an' I won't do it no more! Oh, doctor!

Foxy (aghast)—By gosh, fellows, the doctor's got him, an' he's catchin' it! (Exeunt all.)

(Exeunt omnes.)

Curtain.

His Success.

"No, sir," said the captain of industry, "I cannot give my consent at least not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that," I succeeded in kissing her last night after she had assured me that I never could until you had given your approval." Chicago Record-Herald.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Private dispatches received in Washington from Professor Alexander Graham Bell state that he expects to return to Washington from Genoa on the 18th inst. with the remains of James Smithson.

Professor Bell offered three years ago to bring the remains of Smithson here at his own expense and relieved the offer last spring. The action is taken with the sanction and authority of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution. It is expected that there will be no opposition to the removal of the body, as Smithson had but one relative, a nephew, who died many years ago.

The removal of the remains here at this time is desirable because a stone quarry has encroached on the English cemetery at Genoa to such an extent that it has become necessary to move the bodies buried there.

The plans for the interment of Smithson's remains in Washington have not been fully arranged, but it is intended that there shall be a tomb erected on a suitable site and that the ceremony of interment where Smithson's benefaction and his name have become best known shall be a fitting one.

The matter has been discussed in local scientific circles, where the opinion prevails that the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution are the proper site for the final resting place of Smithson's remains.

The Presidents and the Birds.

President Theodore Roosevelt pays the penalties of his position with an always smiling face. None of his visitors who call to see him for the sole purpose of telling the folks at home that they have shaken his hand and few of the politicians who are anxious about the consulates at Lake Tchaud, Africa, and Himalaya Point, Asia, realize the utter weariness that is behind that smile.

There are smiles and smiles, however. The other night the front door of the White House swung inward, and a man with a portfolio under his arm entered and gave his card to an attendant. In less than a minute the visitor was with the president, whose face was glowing with the satisfaction of the greeting. For the rest of the evening politicians, diplomats and Washington swiftdom were barred, and Theodore Roosevelt sat at a table side by side with his caller for an evening of unadulterated enjoyment.

The White House visitor was Louis Agassiz Fuertes, the bird artist, and he had brought a portfolio full of his drawings for the president to praise or criticize at his own sweet will. There was everything in the pictures, from the golden crowned kinglet to the sand bill crane, and there was nothing in the whole feathered range that was unfamiliar in life to the president of the United States.

Washington Barracks.

Work has just been completed on the reclamation of the Washington barracks military reservation at the old arsenal, which includes the straightening of the sea walls on the Potomac and James creek canal sides and the addition of twenty-eight acres of made ground. The big force of dredges has moved away and left the post torn up beyond recognition, while a large force under Captain Sewell of the engineer department is hard at work reconstructing the place and erecting about thirty new garrison buildings. When completed, and about \$2,500,000 is to be expended there—the post will be one of the handsomest and most desirable in the country.

New White House Trees.

Colonel Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has selected the two trees which he proposes planting near the entrance to the eastern terrace of the White House. They will be a variety of beech closely resembling the cut leaf species, of which four were planted to the north of the western terrace. They will be taken from Garfield park, in this city. The little oak tree planted by President McKinley is fast becoming one of the things visitors ask to be shown.

Bills for Monuments.

Dozens of bills have been introduced for monuments and statues of various military heroes and some distinguished statesmen and for men of literary fame. Some of these bills are favorably reported, some pass the senate, but the house has not felt the quiver of patriotism and sentiment to such a degree as to insure many of them ever becoming laws.

Bibles for West Virginia.

"What is all this going on here?" asked a visitor in the committee room of Senator Scott, where a lot of Bibles were being packed up. "Oh, a schoolteacher down in West Virginia wrote me that she couldn't get Bibles for her scholars," replied the senator, "so I sent out and got a supply for her."

Too Much of It.

Representative Sulzer of New York asked unanimous consent for a reprint of a bill which he had introduced. "Let us hear the title," said Representative Payne, and Sulzer read: "A bill to regulate commerce with foreign nations, to make preference in the use of American vessels in the postal service at sea and to promote American commerce."

"I shall have to object to that," Mr. Speaker, said Payne. "There is too much of it." [Laughter.] I move that the house now adjourn.

A Committee That Doesn't Meet.

"You are on good committee," said one senator to Senator Atkins of West Virginia, and he enumerated the list ending with the committee on rules. "I thought it a fine committee," said the senator, "when I got on it, but it never meets." This is a fact, and it is very encouraging to those who want to change the rules of the senate. CAMP SCHOFIELD.

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'TIS LEAP YEAR.

By Jean A. Curtis.

"Tis leap year—o'er the mountains steep, The cold, round moon now deigns to peep, And shed its light afar. O'er seas and oceans boundless space, And o'er each lowly woodland place, While shines each twinkling star.

"Tis leap year," shout both old and young, While songs of merriment are sung, Alike by belles and beaux; When lo! a voice rings out most clear, And strikes with awe each tentative ear— "Proceed, it only snows."

"Tis leap year—and elate with joy, The nuts are brought by prattling boy For all to crack and eat; And then he bounds by parlor door To climb the stairway, as before, Then cries, "Perhaps 'twill snow."

"Tis leap year," cries the belle in glee; "This is the lovely year for me— Oh charming, charming thought! For now I can a-courting go, To win a fair and noble beau, With grace and beauty fraught."

"Tis leap year—and the mother storms, "What! sacrifice your matchless charms For one so very old." "Why, ma, only five and twenty; And then he's gay and has plenty Of silver and of gold."

"Tis leap year—the maiden makes a start To give and win a faithful heart. "Which she will please, forsooth: Be this the plea, with studied stealth, 'Tis not the man she seeks, but wealth To deck her blooming youth."

"Tis leap year—and the wedding day Is set, to suit the maiden gay. Who'll then become a wife; And when the wished-for day arrives The parson to the mansion drives "To tie the 'knot' for life!"

"Tis leap year—and the blooming bride In husband's pockets gold espied, She quickly plunged to get; But lo! 'twas dress—when o'er the stream The knot untied—then came as stream, And she got dripping wet!"

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., JANUARY, 1904.

FOR SICK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE.

We have a cure for nervous and steady people, weak, fleshless people, and simply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weak nerves brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure them is only a question of days. The best flesh and food builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal times. Sells at 75c a box or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 3 pounds of solid healthy flesh per week by the use of this medicine. This is an indication that it is doing good. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, east side square.

My Dog Fido.

My dog Fido, him an' me Chum together yes, s'more! Play all day, nen Fido keeps Watch all night an' never sleeps, Fear somebody 'at is bad, Should hurt me, an' he's glad, Fido is, when I come play



An' sorry when I go away, He can speak an' fetch a stick An' do most any kind of trick; He can run like lightning, too; Twice as fast as me or you. Sell him for a top an' drum! Ain't I said 'at he's my chum? —American Agriculturist.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c and 50c bottles. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

READ THE JOURNAL IN WEEK.



The Effective Remedy

WASHINGTON, IOWA, April 4, 1903.

I was troubled for over a year with so scanty a flow that it was virtually suppression. A heavy cold superinduced this condition and nothing I could do seemed to help me. The only effective remedy I ever found was Wine of Cardui. Within two weeks I felt the good effects of the medicine and after I had used 18 bottles in all I was as healthy and regular as any woman could wish to be.

My sister used it while expecting to become a mother and found that it made childbirth comparatively easy and after the child was born she found that it helped her to regain her strength.

Jessie Root

GRAND WOMEN ASSOCIATE, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui cures nine out of every ten cases of the disorders of menstruation. These cures are permanent, whether the trouble is complicated or not.

Wine of Cardui cures the sickness of young girls, relieves the weakness of adults, banishes leucorrhoea, headaches, backaches and nervousness and eases the crisis attendant on the change of life.

Thousands of mothers besides Miss Root's sister have found grateful relief from the pains of childbirth and have had a quick and happy recovery from its use. You cannot afford to suffer when \$1.00 bottles are sold by all druggists.

The Chicago A. A.

After many years of inactivity the Chicago Athletic association is about to re-enter the field of sports and once more assume the commanding position it one time held therein. The announcement means that a new year of amateur athletics is in store for Chicago. There are two fields in which the association will make its first awakening felt. One is in an extended patronage of high school athletics, and the other is in aquatic games and contests.

A DITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all."

When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough, there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Horehound. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

A steam plant has been shipped from Philadelphia to China to operate a woolen mill.

It is considered a fair day's work for one hand to cut and house 100 sticks of tobacco.

The culture of capers is suggested as a possibility for some of the southern and southwestern states.

While with the steam engine it is useless to expect an efficiency of more than one-eighth of the total energy contained in the fuel, the internal combustion gas engine has reached an efficiency of one-third.

Aluminum is used on the three longest electric transmission lines in North America. One is on a line 154 miles long leading into San Francisco, another 144 mile long road between Colgate and Oakland, Cal., and the third is an eighty-five mile line from Shawinigan Falls to Montreal.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Low Settlers' Rates

Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas

Land of Cheap Homes

The dates are Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 1 and 15, April 5 and 19. The rate is a little more than half fare, one way or round trip.

Now is the time to get a home of your own while land is cheap. The Southwest offers the greatest inducements to homeseekers—a mild, equable climate, short pleasant winters, long growing seasons, cheap cost of living.

Land that will grow wheat, corn, oats, clover, alfalfa, cotton, fruits and vegetables of nearly every description can be had at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25 per acre, owing to location, soil and improvements.

Take advantage of some of the above dates and see this great country for yourself.

If you will write us where you want to go, we will tell you the exact cost of your ticket, and send you maps, descriptive literature and help you find a suitable location.

Write to day to

E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A.

Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.



No. 1, daily, 7:00 a. m. Leave. No. 19, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point), 10:10 a. m. No. 9, daily, 1:40 p. m. No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk), 6:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8, daily, 1:30 a. m. No. 4, daily, 8:37 a. m. No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation, 8:10 p. m. No. 2, daily, 8:43 p. m. For further information, call on T. Rice Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or C. E. Crane, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.

*No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:53 am

*No. 12, Atlantic express, 6:50 am

*No. 4, Chicago express, 1:12 pm

*No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex., 5:48 pm

WEST BOUND.

*No. 11, Kansas City express, 5:42 am

*No. 13, Kansas City day express, 10:06 am

*No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:32 pm

*No. 7, K. C. Col. & Cal. limited, 11:47 pm

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.

Leave Jacksonville, 5:48 pm

Arrive Peoria, 7:25 am

Arrive Jacksonville, 5:32 pm

Leave Jacksonville, 11:47 pm

Arrive St. Louis, 11:40 pm

Leave St. Louis, 11:40 pm

Arrive Jacksonville, 5:48 pm

OSCAR L. HILL, Agent, Jacksonville, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY.

Pass. Pass. Mixed

St. Jacksonville, 7:00 am 7:00 am 5:00 pm

Ar. Franklin, 8:35 pm 7:30 am 5:40 pm

Waverly, 4:38 pm 7:45 am 6:10 pm

Vienna, 4:38 pm 8:09 am 7:10 pm

Harold, 4:48 pm 8:18 am

Barnett, 4:58 pm 8:28 am

Litchfield, 5:27 pm 9:00 am

Sorento, 5:26 pm

Smithboro, 5:36 pm

Shattuck, 5:36 pm

Centerville, 5:36 pm

Via Wabash Railway:

Ar. Litchfield, 5:31 pm 9:02 am 7:05 pm

Edwardsville, 5:31 pm 10:06 am 7:45 pm

Granite City, 5:31 pm 10:31 am 8:24 pm

St. Louis, 5:31 pm 10:45 am 8:42 pm

Ar. St. Louis, 7:00 pm 11:05 am 9:00 pm

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 connect with C. & P. & St. L. Ry. at Waverly. Train No. 4 connects with C. & St. L. Ry. at Barnett for points west. Trains Nos. 2 and 4 at Litchfield with all lines diverging. Train No. 2 at Sorento with T. St. L. & W. Ry. at Smithboro with T. St. L. & W. Ry. at Shattuck with T. St. L. & W. Ry. and at Centerville with all lines diverging.

All trains daily except Sundays.

Jacksonville, Ill.

GEO. W. DYE, G. P. A.

THE CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS R. CO.

GOING NORTH.

Peoria and Pekin mail, daily, 7:50 am

Peoria and Pekin mail, daily, 7:50 am

Local freight, ex. Sunday, 11:05 am

FROM NORTH.

Peoria and Pekin mail, daily, 10:55 am

I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

AT COST

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' Suits and
and Children's Overcoats

Men's Sweaters in Colors at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

F. A. MOSFLEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Fair Wednesday; colder in north portion; Thursday rain or snow; colder in the south portion; fresh northwest winds.

DEATH RECORD.

OLIVER.

Christopher Oliver passed away peacefully at his home northeast of the city Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Oliver had been a sufferer for four years from paralysis and death came as a relief from pain. His affliction was such that he could not get about much and of recent years he was seldom seen away from his home.

Mr. Oliver was born in the island of Madeira and came to this country when a mere child. Most of his life of over three score years and ten was spent in Jacksonville, although he had traveled extensively through South America. He was well versed in his native tongue and also had a good English education and for many years was called upon to act as interpreter during the early period of the Portuguese settlement in this city.

He was married in this city about fifty years ago to Miss Dominica Rodriguez and they have lived happily together. For many years Mr. Oliver was actively identified with the Portuguese Presbyterian church and was one of the men who planted the organization on a firm and substantial basis. At one time he was superintendent of the Sunday school and held many other offices in the church. He had been overseer of the poor and until recent years was a man of remarkable strength and vigor. He was a man who kept abreast of the times and during his good English education and for many friendships that were severed only by death.

He was the father of twelve children, four of whom have preceded him to the land beyond. They were Mrs. Milie Meline, Rosa Oliver, Robert Oliver and Mrs. Reecie Fernandes. He leaves in addition to his wife, as surviving children, C. C. Oliver, A. G. Oliver, A. J. Oliver, John Oliver, Ed Oliver, Manuel Oliver and Miss Annie Oliver, all residents of this city, and Mrs. Nettie DeFreitas, of Springfield, and Mrs. Catherine DeFreitas, of Venice, Ill. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

KAVANAUGH.

Mrs. Jane Kavanaugh died at her home near Prentice Monday night after an extended illness.

The funeral will be held at nine o'clock this morning at Ashland.

The news of the sudden death of Brown E. McIlvaine, of Tuscola, was received by friends in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. McIlvaine was in his usual health Monday and transacted business at his office. The cause of his sudden death was not learned. His friends in this city will learn with sincere regret of his passing away and his death coming just at a time when life, full of promise was going before will cause sadness to many hearts.

Mr. McIlvaine attended school in this city for four years and graduated with honor from Illinois college in the class of 1897. He took an active part in college enterprises and was known as a most loyal member of Phi Alpha society. He was popular with his fellow students and was a genial companion and friend.

After graduating from Illinois college he read law and two years ago graduated from the law department of the Illinois University at Champaign. He was doing well and had a bright future before him. He is survived by his parents and one sister.

ter, Miss Leah McIlvaine, who graduated from the Woman's college a few years ago.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The board of directors met last night and besides transacting the regular routine business and approving a list of applications for membership elected the following officers to serve for the year 1904:

President—A. T. Capps.
Vice President—C. H. Russell.
Recording Secretary—Dr. H. L. Griswold.
Treasurer—E. E. Crabtree.

The outlook for the association is very encouraging and it will become a factor in the lives of many young men and boys of Jacksonville in all four of the departments, viz: Social, physical, educational and religious.

Zoo already is proving to be the most popular game found in the amusement room. The second game of indoor base ball will be between the intermediates and the working boys.

GAVE A DANCE.

"The Jolly Bunch" gave the fourth in a series of dances last night at Picpinbring's dancing academy. A program of twenty numbers was thoroughly enjoyed and the dance was one of the most successful the club has given. Jeffries' orchestra furnished the music.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Reid's court John Brennan was fined \$25 and costs for keeping a disorderly house and two inmates were fined \$10 each and costs.

In the same court Wm. Massey was fined \$3 and costs for being intoxicated.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day, a daughter.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Impressive Ceremony Unites the Lives of Miss Elsie Tremblott and Mr. Rehlaender.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tremblott on North Church street, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elsie, to Mr. Ferdinand J. Rehlaender, of Lincoln, Neb., took place, there being present about thirty of the relatives and immediate friends of the two families. The arrangements for the wedding were in every way planned in the most simple manner. The curtains were lowered and the whole of the interior of the house was brilliantly lighted with many shaded electric globes and numerous candelabra. The rooms were most tastefully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors in the parlor and dining room being pink, while in the living room a deep red made the effect most artistic. Potted plants and flowers constituted for the most part the decorations.

There were no attendants and no music, yet the omission from the ceremony of these features, which are often deemed essential, did not in the least detract from the beauty but in the simplicity which marked every appointment there was a sincerity which bespoke confidence and purpose in the solemn obligation. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a white Aeolian over white silk which was trimmed with wood fibre. Prior to the ceremony she assisted with her parents in receiving the guests and at the appointed hour the bride and groom stood before Dr. C. M. Brown, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, who said the beautiful ring service which united them for life. The bride carried a large bouquet of Narcissus tied with white tulle.

Following the ceremony came congratulations, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a very elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

The wedding was pretty in its simplicity and at the early morning hour under the soft glow of shaded lights there was in it all a happiness and good cheer indicative of a future of hope and promise for those who were to begin life together.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tremblott and has always resided in this city. She is a young lady possessing many charming qualities and her pleasing and sociable manner has made her a particular favorite among a large circle of acquaintances which she has here and in other cities where she has visited. She is a musician of unusual capabilities, having graduated from the Conservatory of Music in this city in 1899, supplementing her education the following year by a post graduate course in the same school, and the next year in order to become more efficient as a pianist studying in New York city.

While in that city she did professional work in Charles Young's school of music. Last summer she was selected to take charge of the instrumental music at the Epworth Chautauque held at Lincoln, Neb.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rehlaender, of Lincoln, Neb., and is one of the rising young business men of that city. He is quite popular in the younger society set in that place and at present holds the responsible position of treasurer of the Lincoln Gas and Electric company.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehlaender left over the Chicago & Alton at 10 o'clock on a western trip and will be at home in Lincoln after Feb. 1.

Those who attended the wedding from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rehlaender, of Lincoln, Mrs. E. M. Kreigh of Springfield, Dr. and Mrs. H. Moulton of Petersburg.

JACKSON-FERNANDES.

Edward Jackson and Miss Nadine Fernandes, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the Centenary parsonage, Rev. A. L. T. Ewart officiating. The wedding had been kept wholly a secret and will come as a great surprise to many of their friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Fernandes and is a young lady who is very popular among her many associates. The groom is an employe at the Central hospital and is a young man of good standing and who enjoys the respect of all his friends.

COUNTY COURT.

People vs. Clarence Ham, wife abandonment. Order modified and penalty fixed at twenty-four hours imprisonment and fine of \$15.

Same vs. Wm. Douglas, gaming. Defendant fined \$10 and costs of case.

W. O. Delaney vs. George R. Hall and Harry H. H. Hall, et al. Judgment.

POLICE NEWS.

Richard J. O'Connell, last night, was arrested for drinking.

Only Two Birthdays in Sixty Years
Not one person in many thousands but who celebrates a birthday once a year, and when this eagerly looked for day comes but once in four years it seems a long, long time, especially with little folks. But how about a birthday that comes only once in eight years?

Miss Pauline Stone, who lives in Seven Hills, was born Feb. 23, 1888, and, although she will be sixteen years of age next February, she has had only two birthdays—in 1892 and 1896. The year 1900 would have been a leap year but for the fact that it was a centennial year not divisible by 400, and therefore February had but twenty-eight days, and Miss Stone had no birthday. It is interesting to remember that since the beginning of the Christian era only four centennial years have been leap years. Next February, however, will give the young lady a birthday, and she is looking forward to the time with great interest.—Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

The Russian Army.

The Russian army in point of numbers is the largest in the world. Nearly 900,000 young men reach their majority in Russia every year, and each is bound by law to spend five years in the army. If all were taken they would make an army too large even for Russia, so only 219,000 go to the colors with the army or the fleet, and the rest go to the reserve. The lowest peace strength of the Russian military establishment, therefore, numbers more than a million men, with 42,000 officers. In war time practically all these young men join the colors, swelling the army to the stupendous figures of 4,500,000 men and 75,000 officers, for whom there are provided 500,000 horses. Men who are in a position to guess shrewdly say there are more than 300,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria or near it now. The number that can be put in the field there is limited only by the will of the government.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Moons of Saturn.

One of Saturn's moons, called Mimas, about half the size of the earth's satellite, is so close to the planet in its circling that it seems to cross the face of the latter at an astonishing rate of speed. Of the seven others Titan has a diameter of 3,300 miles, Iapetus 1,800 miles, Rhea 1,200 miles, Dione and Tethys each 500 miles, while Enceladus and Hyperion are very little fellows. Several of them in the sky, together with the flaming ring of star dust stretched athwart the heavens, must make a gorgeous spectacle by night on the Saturnian sphere.

Cost to Be a Clubman.

A bachelor to be thoroughly in the swim in New York must pay out at least \$500 in club dues yearly. This expenditure is like an admission fee to a country fair, as it gives only the privilege of spending real money. The dues to the Union club are \$75; the Racquet, \$75; the Coaching, \$35; Tuxedo, \$100; University, \$80; Riding, \$100; Country, \$75; New York Athletic, \$50; Fencers, \$30; New York Yacht, \$25. The initiation fees run between \$100 and \$500.—Exchange.

ALL WINTER GOODS
MUST GO

BOYS' CLOTHING
PRICES CUT DEEP

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Don't fail to attend during the second week of the Greatest of All

January Clearing Sales

EXPLANATION: The amazing interest in our JANUARY CLEARING SALE is due to the extensive variety of this season's styles of fresh goods at price figures so radically lower than regularly charged that the savings are instantly noticeable.

Our announcement of this sale brought a liberal response last week, showing that the public knows that every statement made is absolutely fact and values are always to be found here exactly as represented. Prices were never so low before on the finest of ready to wear clothing.

You never had so good an opportunity to save money.

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Winter Has Only Begun

If you think the winter is almost over you will be sadly mistaken, as it has only started, according to our calendar. Last year the severest weather came after this time.

Lambertville Snag-proof Rubbers.

If you want the best in rubber footwear you will insist on having the Lambertville Rubber Goods. They are the best on the market. Do you have trouble with your overshoes or rubber boots; if so you have not been using the Lambertville goods.

We carry everything in Rubber Footwear, light weight, all rubber and four buckle overshoes. Leggings in canvas or leather.

Hopper & Son
The Wide-Awake Shoe Men.



Mid-January Clearing Sale

Desirable Winter Goods at Phenomenally Low Prices.

Commencing Saturday, January 16th,

FOR ONE WEEK

Come with the masses to the Trade Palace, where prices are lowest.

A Line of Blankets
In all wool and part wool and cotton at a reduction of 25 per cent.

A Line of Comforts
all styles at a reduction of 20 per cent.

A Line of Underwear
In ladies' misses' and children's at 20c, were 50c and 60c.

A Line of Dress and Walking Skirts
black and colors, we are selling at very low prices.

A Line of Cloaks
We have a few desirable cloaks left to close out at half price. If you are thinking of buying this is an opportunity for you.

Wool Fascinators
Opera Shawls
Stockinet Caps
Trim O'Neals, Caps
Wool Mittens, etc.

A Line of Hosiery
We have a few desirable hosiery left to close out at half price. If you are thinking of buying this is an opportunity for you.

Montgomery & Denno

SIXTH ANNUAL

January Matting Sale

At The

Andre & Andre STORE

: Big Bargains in All Grades :

65c Panama Straw	57c
50c Plain White Straw	43c
45c Lintan Fancy Straw	39c
35c Cochon China and fancy Japs	29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs	21c
20c Mixed Lines	17c

REMEMBER All Grades from 1 to 12 yards, choice, for 10 cents per yard.